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In re Applicant:

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## **RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 11, 2006, which is being made on or before October 11, 2006 and for which no extension of time fees are due.

**Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 3.**

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: